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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL
LONDON: Messrs. H. & A. L. G. & Co.,
10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.
SINGAPORE: Messrs. H. & A. L. G. & Co.,
10, Cross Street, Singapore.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND: Messrs. H. & A. L. G. & Co.,
10, Cross Street, Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO: Messrs. H. & A. L. G. & Co.,
10, Cross Street, San Francisco.
HONGKONG: Messrs. H. & A. L. G. & Co.,
10, Cross Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.
Jan. 6, *Leven*, H. B. M. gunboat, 300,
Canton, Manila via Macao, Dec. 23, and
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Departures.
Jan. 7, *Formosa*, for East Coast
7, *Typhoon*, for Shanghai
7, *City of Niagara*, for Nagasaki
7, *John Van Galen*, for Macao
7, *Caroline*, for Whampoa
7, *Candace*, for Whampoa
7, *Ulysses*, for Saigon.

Shipping Reports.
H. B. M. gunboat *Leven* from Manila,
reports the first part of passage light wind
and calm till 28th; December, then had
heavy gales from N.E., which lasted for 24
hours, then moderate weather till arrival
at Macao on 6th January; she left Macao
on same day for Hongkong.

New Advertisements.
**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.**
The British steamer
"CATHERINE APOAR,"
Capt. Swanson, will be despatched
for the above ports, on Wed-
nesday next, the 13th Inst., at 2 p.m.
Despatches will close at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 7, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The steamship
"UNITED SERVICE,"
expected from Shanghai in a day
or two, will meet with quick des-
patch.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
THE BOHNS COMPANY LIMITED,
Hongkong, January 7, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.
The A. British ship
"GOURNEM PRESS,"
McDonald, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
GRUN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 7, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
A. WHEELER, begs to announce to
his patrons and the public generally,
that he has removed to No. 40, Queen's
Road Central, (opposite Lane, & beyond
the 60's) where he hopes to attract
business to receive a continuance of their
patronage.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
SMALL Invoice of superior Calcutta
CHUTNIES, comprising—
Mangoes, Naby, Mangoes, Sliced, Luck-
now, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, In-
dian Mangoes, Newell's, &c.
A few dozen of CURRY POWDER.
India Treasure WAX.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent,
Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE.
"Lola,"
Superior Bottled ALE and Guinness
STOUT, Pump LEATHER,
Apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG & Co.,
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

WIRE ROPE from 1 in. to 3 in. Gal-
vanized Jib HANKS, 2 in. to 3 in. Gal-
vanized Pump LEATHER, and Guinness
STOUT, Pump LEATHER,
Apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG & Co.,
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

MISS GARRETT
Has just landed ex "Osby" and late
arrivals.
ROQUET, PATRICK, SQUALLS and
LOTTO, KOSING HORSES, BOLLS
in great variety, MASKS, TOYS, HORSES,
DRUMS, UN, PISTOLS, SWORD
SHUTTLECOCKS, NOISEMA, BATTLE-
DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and a
variety of other TOYS.
Also,
Leather Foot BALLS, with spare In-
dian Rubbers.
And,
VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c.,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

BONNETT & Co.
Have received by latest arrivals.
Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS,
CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Dresses,
BOOTS, RINGS, BANGS, &c., &c., &c.
Home Linens, and an assortment of ge-
neral SADDLERY.
Also,
Ladies' HATS, WRATHS, Jet JEW-
ELLERY, &c.
Gentlemen's SCARVES, and colored and
white Kid Gloves.
1, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, January 2, 1866.

THE Underigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANGSHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of SOFT BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Aster, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
COARF FLAOUR, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
tine and Cream TARTAR.
EQUIP of Post Breads constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. MacEwen & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1866.

Entertainments.
**THE ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY.**
MADAME MARILETA BOUCHE has
the honor to announce that, previous
to her departure for Shanghai, she will
give a
FAREWELL BENEFIT CONCERT.
Under the
Patronage of
His Excellency
Sir RICHARD GRAYES MACDONNELL, C.B.,
and Lady MacDONNELL,
on the Evening of
Friday,
January 6, 1866,
in the THEATRE of the
CLUB LUSITANO.
Full particulars will be duly announced.

Madame Bouche—this is upon the
above occasion, the last in which she
will appear in the colony, and when a program-
me specially selected will be presented,
that she may be honored by the full patron-
age of the public of Hongkong.
Tickets may be had at places secured
at Messrs. LANZ, OAKFORD & Co.'s,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

New Advertisements.
CERTAIN obnoxious German Rhymes signed
with the initials W. L. having
been circulated in Hongkong, the Under-
signed begs herewith to notify the public
that he has nothing to do with their author-
ship.
W. L. OZOLSON MIT
VICTORIA, January 4, 1866.

ADDITIONAL
PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Underigned has received in-
structions from the Executor to sell
by Public Auction, at the Residence of
the late W. GASKELL, Esq. No. 57,
Wyndham Street, on
FRIDAY,
the 8th January, 1866, at Noon,—
The whole of his Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising—Chairs, Tables,
Couches, Sideboards, Whatnots, Lamps,
Tapestry, Outlets and Glassware, Mirrors,
Baskets, Oil Paintings, &c., &c., &c.
Sundry Wines and Stocks, Remyer,
1 Ride, 1 Tractor's Bille, 1 Payour
Rifle.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order and at the
Godown of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON
& Co., East Point, on
FRIDAY,
8th January, 1866, at Noon,
(For the benefit of the concerned.)
24 bales Cotton YARN,
3 bales Grey SHIRTINGS,
More or less damaged.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction in their sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
SATURDAY,
8th Inst., at Noon,—
The following GOODS, namely:—
(To be sold without reserve.)
100 doz. men's Ringwood Gloves.
50 doz. men's woollen Mitts.
25 doz. men's Tants.
25 doz. men's Undershirts.
100 doz. men's Lambwool Half-
hose.
40 doz. men's Regatta Shirts.
1000 yards fancy Tweeds.
500 yards superfine Black Cloth.
All just arrived and of superior qua-
lity.
Also,
500 superior Tower Muskets.
500 Austrian Muskets.
1500 lbs. Hall's best Gunpowder.
100 doz. women's Merino Hose.
40 pieces Bokar's Bitts.
250 doz. Farina's genuine Fan-de-
Cologne.
A nicely assorted collection of Flower
and vegetable Seeds.
An Invoice of Ladies' Belts, Hair
Bands, Gold Silver and Jet Dress Orna-
ments.
An Invoice of Hats of all the newest
Shapes.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

THE Underigned has been instructed
to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 15th day of January, 1866, at 12
o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings,
All those Lots of LAND situate at
Sowkwan and registered in the Land
Office as
Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the
whole 9,000 square feet.
Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the
whole 5,000 square feet.
Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the
whole 9,000 square feet.
Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the
whole 3,000 square feet.
Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the
whole 2,500 square feet.
Inland Lot No. 137, containing in the
whole 4,000 square feet.
After which, and at the same place,
will be sold
Inland Lot No. 123, containing in the
whole 12,475 square feet.
For further particulars, apply to the
Underigned.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the Pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the Purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the Pur-
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

Auctions.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
TUESDAY,
12th January, 1866, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
on the Premises, Queen's Road West,
Two doors West from the "London Inn,"
Sundry Household FURNITURE,
Glassware, Cookeryware, a large Col-
lection of Engravings and Paintings,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

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Shipping.
FOR NEW YORK.
The favorite American ship
"MACAZET,"
Cross, Master, having the
greater part of her cargo engaged,
will load here, and at Whampoa, for
the above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Port de Calle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton.
Bembay, Madras, and Calcutta.
The British steamship
"ALBATROSS,"
Capt. Oosterhuis, will have quick
despatch for the above ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, December 23, 1865.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).
The British bark
"MELROSE,"
Capt. Kinnear, will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, December 9, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German bark
"ALBATROSS,"
Capt. Oosterhuis, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, December 15, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Marie."
The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Capt. Rice, will have early
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, December 2, 1865.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
THE following cases have been landed
1, and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1865,
VO 827, 1 case Arms.
Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1866,
P 850, 1 case Books.
MO 23, 1 case Watches.
LO 55 bis, 4 cases Revolvers.
LO 55 bis, 2 cases Shell Screws.
LO 55 bis, 2 cases Pistols.
Kuesbio d'Alguine, 1 case Pages.
BO & CO 361/70, 10 cases Optics.
Bo.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

CONSIGNMENT of Cotton per S. S. "Ca-
tharine Ager," are hereby informed
that the same will be landed and stored in
our Godown, E. Marine Lot 63, at ship's
expense but shippers' risk, and delivery
may be had at any time prior to the 15th
Inst., after which date Godown rent will be
charged.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1866.

NOTICE.
BANDA FROM LIVERPOOL.
The above named vessel having arrived
in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by
her are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1866.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
The interest and responsibility of Mr
ABRAHAM DAVID BENZEL in our
Firm in China, ceased on the 31st Decem-
ber last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SARBOON
has been admitted a partner therein from
this date.
E. D. SARBOON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBACH,
and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are ad-
mitted partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our
Firm per procuration.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm
ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.,
Amoy, December 31, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. FRANKS CHOMLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will be
conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.,
Amoy, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves
at this Port as MERCHANTS AND
COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of
KRUMMENACHER & Co.
J. KRUMMENACHER,
RUBADECKER.
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

Shipping.
FOR NEW YORK.
The British bark
"GLADVOYER,"
Capt. Wilson, will load here
and at Whampoa, and have im-
mediate despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, December 25, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK, of our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES, and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. July 2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWANN, and of Mr. ROBERT THOMSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN, and Mr. HENRIK HOPPE have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THOMSEN, Mr. WOLFF HAN NISSEN, Mr. ROBERT THOMSEN, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN, and Mr. HENRIK HOPPE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. Apr 2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRANT are authorized to sign our firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. Apr 2

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Valuer, Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our firm for procuration at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.

SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BRIDGES to sign our firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name for procuration at all orders for goods supplied by the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

MR. C. J. H. SCHWANN, is authorized to sign our firm for procuration, from this date.

SCHWANN & THIEL.
SAIGON, November 14, 1868.

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Incorporated in Hongkong.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 20 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hundred and Fifty (\$500) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order,
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 31, 1868. Jan 6

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANCUN.
Incorporated in England.

SHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have been placed in the hands of the Society for SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of the same, marked "Tender for Share No.," will be received until Friday, 10th January, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBT. WATMORE, Secretary.
Hongkong, December 31, 1868. Jan 6

SALE-MAKING.
PAVOETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sale-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

EXCURSION TO SAN OHOAN AND BACK.
A COGNITION OF THE CHAPEL, ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

THIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs De Souza & Co., Hollywood Road.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee,
J. M. DE SOUZA, Secretary.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

INSURANCES.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. BOWETT, Esq.
S. D. BARBOUR, Esq.
F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers—Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars; it is considered that Insurers will be simply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time, accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the amount of Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 1st May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to—\$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to—\$130,081.22

and include the large sum of \$65,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds—\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New, one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A First Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent. per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent. pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund, shall have been accumulated, the payment of Dividends to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent. to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained, and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Bank or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Board of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. Jan 6

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.

That spacious, handsome and convenient DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attaching the Lot; measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (CAINE ROAD) 122 feet, on the East 340 feet and on the West 531 feet, the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 7, 1869. Jan 6

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
HE Cargo of the "Shirley," from New York.
1,122 Tons Pittston COAL.
75 OARS, 16 feet long.
18 Do. 12 "
18 Do. 10 "
100 Bales MEXICO APPLES.
100 Bales MEXICO OAKUM.
194 Bales LINDSEY PLANKS, 8,744 ft.
99 OAK Do. 6,638 "
30 HANDSPIKES.
Store TRUCKS, ROSIN, PITCH, and TAR.

Apply to

AGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOM.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public generally that the above Establishment has this day removed to 34 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, next to Messrs De Souza & Co. All kinds of Cutlery sharpened on moderate terms.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)

marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 1.7.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAKE, Dep. Commr. Genl.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention was again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published monthly by Mr. SAINT, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to all scholars who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May 1, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Manchoo. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have this given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Manchoo, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns, complete and intelligible as they are, and as they are, in fact, a most accurate and reliable notice of the position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as recent history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagaaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as clear and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

New Advertisements.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN (English) aged 30, or business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, December 20, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 20th

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 18th day of January next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 19th

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS Hotel will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid out throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS

THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.

100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 68 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small one.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 7, Jeanne & Joseph, French brig, 135 tons, Captain Cheong, Dec. 24, General.

A. K. KERR & Co.

Jan. 7, Wanya, North German brig, 245 tons, Gunner, Whampoa, Jan. 6, SIMONSEN & Co., Agents.

Jan. 7, Ocean, English, British ship, 1,097 tons, McDonald, Shanghai, Dec. 28, Order.

Jan. 7, Edward and Maria, Dut. barque, 500 tons, at 5 p.m., an Amer. barque and one Spanish barque beating in from the Westward.

CLEARED.

Melrose, for Sydney.

Lady Belmont, for Foochow.

Japans, for Whampoa.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French brig Jeanne and Joseph, from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage fine weather; the latter part had cloudy weather and strong N. E. wind till arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Per "CATHARINE APCAR" on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 1 p.m.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packet of Patterns addressed to the United States of America, transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz. 12 "

For MANILA, 4 cents.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz. 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a month between Capton and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southamton, 46 cents each; 1 oz.

When sent by way of

Marseilles, 54 "

Newspaper via Southamton, 4 "

Newspaper via Marseilles, 6 "

Book Packets via Southamton, 10 "

under 4 oz., 20 cents; above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 40 cents; for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Per Catharine APCAR, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 3rd January.

Imported from Hongkong:—

578 bales Agar-agar

100 cases Barley

142 packages Biche de mer

90 bags copper Ore

430 bags and 45 piculs Chaff

120 bags Coke

80 tons, and 65 bags Coal

43 bags Dates

60 cases window Glass

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THE Undersigned have re-
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ROB. S. WALKER.
Agents Royal Insurance
Hongkong, January 6, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having re-
duced limits from THE ROYAL IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, are now
issue Policies against FIRE as
On any one first-class Bul-
Goods stored therein — in
\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER.
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS
ON FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as
stated in their Circular of
tober last) received authority
cretary of the ROYAL IN-
SURANCE COMPANY to reduce the
under certain circumstances,
RESIDENCES and ON FURNI-
TURES, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOU-
SE from the Town, the rate of
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per Cent. per annum as high
and in cases of Residences, re-
siding detached or semi-detached,
be further reduced to One-half
per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates
INSURANCE on the various classes
and their contents will there-
follows, until further notice,
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents,
Other *Dwelling-Houses* (semi-
detached) and their
Contents,
First Class *Class Office* and
their Contents,
Other Risks as per special a-
ROB. S. WALKER.
Agents Royal Insurance
Hongkong, November 9, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of 8 per cent.
cent. has been declared.
Premium contributed to the As-
sociation for the Year ending 30th
1867.

Policy holders will please
communicate their contribution to
the Undersigned.

RUSSELL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents
Company are prepared to
policies against FIRE, ON BUILD-
INGS, GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL.
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having be-
come Agents in Hongkong of the
named Company are prepared to
policies against SEA RISKS, at
current rates.

RUSSELL.
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having be-
come Secretaries and Agents
Company, are prepared to issue
policies against FIRE, ON BUILD-
INGS, GOODS, at current rates.
Policies can be made payable
New York, Bombay, Calcutta,
Hongkong, Pootow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual
Association returns to the asso-
ciation at the close of each
year (15) per cent of the
Company for that year divide
the amount of premium paid
to the policy-holder.

RUSSELL.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having be-
come Agents in China for the
named COMPANY are prepared to
policies covering Marine Risks,
at current rates.

RUSSELL.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having be-
come Agents in Macao for the
named Company are prepared to
policies covering Marine Risks at the
usual rates.

RAY.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLINCK & CO. SEASIDE & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having be-
come Agents in Hongkong of the
named Companies are prepared to
policies against Sea Risks
at current rates.

SIEMSEN.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date
Rates will be charged for
Insurances:—
Not exceeding one
month, 1/2 of the
Above one month
and not exceeding
3 months, 2/3
Above 3 months
and not exceed-
ing 6 months, 3/4
Above 6 months, the full
TUN.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

